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For: NOVEL GENES ENCODING PROTEINS HAVING DIAGNOSTIC,
PREVENTIVE, THERAPEUTIC, AND OTHER USES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2003 (Paper No. 17).
This Amendment is timely filed, and Applicants file herewith a one month extension of time.
Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 32, 33, 37, 39, 43, 44, 54, and 65 to read as follows. For the Examiner's convenience a "Marked-Up Copy of Claims Amended" accompanies this Amendment. In that document, text which has been added to the claim is underlined, and text

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